

THEATRE

THE THEATRE CALENDAR

—VAUDEVILLE—
—COLUMBIA—
 Palace
 Moline.

—NOTION PICTURES—

Downtown
 Breckenridge—Eugene O'Brien in "A Fool and His Money."
 Majestic—Mollie King in "Women Men Forget."
 Colonial—"Everywoman."
 American—Hank Mann in "A Bachelor Blacksmith."

—OUTLINGS—

Best—Thirty-eighth street, Fourteenth avenue.
 Black Hawk—1103 Twelfth avenue.
 Augustana Gymnasium
 Breckenridge—Thirty-eighth street.
 May 15—Tri-City Symphony Orchestra, Children's Festival.
 May 20—Augustana Conservatory Concert, Movement Exercises, assisted by Tri-City Symphony Orchestra.
 MAJESTIC TEMPLE
 June 15—Rock Island high school alumni banquet.

Screen Dare-Devil

Tom Mix Performs Thrilling Stunts

Three of the most remarkable death-defying stunts ever tried before the camera will be done by Tom Mix, the screen's daredevil, in his latest William Fox production, "The Terror," which is coming to the Majestic theatre Sunday. Because he was required to risk his life in the performance of the stunts Mix determined to get himself into first class physical condition by training every day for two weeks previous to the beginning of work on the picture.

In his first stunt Mix falls down upon a wagon pole between two rear horses of a four-horse coach during a runaway scene. He was forced to hang beneath the pole—his body just a few inches above the roadway—as the horses dashed madly on. Mix hung so low that a camera following him in an automobile at breakneck speed could photograph him below the bellies of the horses. There was no driver while the scene was being taken, and the fact that instant death would have been the result had the horses dashed off the roadway makes the feat all the more remarkable.

After this scene Mix swung about to the top side of the pole, climbed to the back of one of the horses, grabbed with one arm the quays, lifted her to his side and, cutting the traces, galloped on while the abandoned coach went to destruction down the hillside. The second stunt endangered the lives of two, and followed the rescue of the girl. Mix had to climb 75 feet up the rope of a crane in a quarry filled with water, with the girl clinging to his back. Lucille Younger, an accomplished actress and quite an athlete, is the girl Mix carried on his back, and in view of her weight—125 pounds—Mix's task was the more difficult.

The final big stunt of the picture takes place in the Odeon dance hall, and before it had been accomplished "on location" five "extras" were injured and furniture and other property to the extent of \$32,000 was damaged. The set in which the scene was made was 258 feet in length and 90 feet in width. Five hundred people were in the scene and at the time the stunt was done by Mix a regular jazz orchestra was playing popular airs.

"That's My Wife," Musical Comedy Come to Palace

Notwithstanding the actors' strikes, etc., including railroad troubles, Jimmie Rodgers, the well known musical comedy producer, has kept his musical vehicles working all season, and his newest, and

what is said by many to be his best, musical comedy effort will be the headline attraction at the Palace theatre, for four days, starting tomorrow matinee. Those who remember the crowds who stormed the doors of the Palace theatre last season, to see his "Pretty Baby" review will be wise and get seats early for his latest laugh provoker. He has provided a steller cast for this company, featuring Jim Bougard, the popular eccentric comedian, assisted by such sterling performers as Flo Nichols, Rafe Poul-Hott, Verna Elliott, The Jimmie Hodges Trio, and his ever popular Dixie chorus. As an added attraction to the above, Amedeo, the wizard of the accordion, has been added. Lovers of music will welcome this as Amedeo is considered one of the leaders in accordion playing.

"The Silver Horde" and Geraldine Farrar at Spencer Next Week

"The Silver Horde," the new Goldwyn offering which will be shown at the Spencer for four days beginning tomorrow, is a glowing tribute to the ability of the author, Rex Beach. It is an Eminent Authors' production, and meets the high standard for pictures set by this brand. The story fairly pulsates with the spirit of indomitable courage and daring which mark those who defy the ruggedness of the north and the vicious elements it breeds in the struggle for existence. The cast is made up of players of excellent types, all equal in ability to present true characterizations.

Most of the action revolves about the parts played by Myrtle Stedman, Robert McKim, Betty Blythe, Curtis Cooksey and Frederick Stanton, players popular with lovers of the screen, who put many thrills and a great deal of romance into the fight waged by the trust interests against the independent faction for a monopoly of the salmon canning industry in Alaska.

"The Woman and the Puppet," adapted from the stage success by the celebrated French authors, Pierre Louys and Pierre Frandaix is Geraldine Farrar's latest Goldwyn starring vehicle, coming Thursday for three days. The plot is laid in Spain and centers around Concha, a beautiful and wilful Spanish cigarette girl. A rich man bribes her mother and endeavors to use Concha as a toy for his whims, but the girl uses her own initiative and leaves her home to dance in a wharf cafe. When the rich man at length discovers her, it is to find her dancing, half dressed, for some English traveling gentleman. Don Mateo can no longer believe her to be the virtuous maiden who repulsed his advances. She white, but the girl uses her own initiative and leaves her home to dance in a wharf cafe. When the rich man at length discovers her, it is to find her dancing, half dressed, for some English traveling gentleman. Don Mateo can no longer believe her to be the virtuous maiden who repulsed his advances. She white, but the girl uses her own initiative and leaves her home to dance in a wharf cafe.

The scenario for this colorful picture was written by no less a person than J. W. Hawkes, Goldwyn's scenario editor who would not trust the adaptation of this famous stage play to anyone else. The supporting cast for "The Woman and the Puppet" includes Lou Tellegen, Geraldine Farrar's husband; Cristina Pereda, the well known Spanish dancer; Macey Harlam, Milton Ross and Mme. Rose Dion, a pupil of the famous Sarah Bernhardt.

CONMEE IS SENT TO REFORMATORY

Arthur Conmee, one of the youths implicated in the burglary of the Cable residence in February, was sentenced to an indeterminate stay in Pontiac reformatory yesterday afternoon by Judge W. T. Church in circuit court. Earlier in the week Conmee entered a plea of guilty to a burglary charge. The court will reconvene Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at which time criminal work remaining to be disposed of is scheduled to come up.

NEWS NOTES—MOVIELAND

Serial fans and those who follow Antonio Moreno's picture work all know Don Juan, but those who have not yet seen either Mr. Moreno or his famous dog will please meet them both in this snapshot, which was taken in Los Angeles recently "between scenes," or rather between shots. Antonio Garrido Montegudo Moreno was born in Madrid, Spain, and is a full-blooded Spaniard, but his dog, Don Juan, is a mixed breed bull who was brought to this country about a year ago. Being a well trained dog he showed promise for screen acting and soon became greatly in demand at a salary that would satisfy many of the heroes and heroines in his pictures.

When a precocious dog was needed to play a part in the Vitagraph serial Antonio Moreno figured it would be cheaper to purchase the dog outright than to put him on a salary for the six months he would be needed. So Antonio bought Don Juan. "Now," says Mr. Moreno, "I can retire when I want to and let the dog do the work. With Don Juan in the family I shall not need to worry about being a penniless old bachelor. Why, that dog could support any star in the style to which he has been accustomed."

On the 7th of April a brand new daughter arrived in the home of William Desmond. Mrs. Desmond is known professionally as Mary MacLvor. It is said that both mother and Mary Jianno are doing well.

Mildred Does It Again.

It just seems that Mildred Harris Chaplin cannot help hobnobbing with royalty. She met the king and queen of Belgium when they visited the coast studios and her picture taken with them and a corsage just like the queen's in everything. Now Mildred has danced with the prince of Wales. Think of it, when that young man visited the west coast on his way to Australia he attended a ball held in his honor and he danced only six dances, and one of the most famous half dozen was with Mildred Harris Chaplin. Mildred is a British subject now, don't you see, since she married Mr. Chaplin, the acknowledged king of Comedy-land, but that had nothing to do with the prince's choice of partners, they say. Anyhow, "he picks the good ones."

Shades of Their Past!

Robert Gordon, Blackton star, was fired because he forgot to bring a camera tripod on location. That was five years ago when Bob was "prop" boy for Biograph company. Betty Blythe made her debut on the stage, billed as "The Peacock Princess," wearing a gown of feathers. The others on the bill "struck" the next day because of the peacock plumage, which is the insignia of bad luck in theatrical traditions.

Ray Goes Shopping.

All but two of the Charles H. Hoyt farces that were the rage 30 years ago in America and England, have been purchased by



Antonio Moreno and his famous dog, "Don Juan."

Charles Ray and will be shown on the screen. Ray is not the first one to think of this richly humorous material, but he came across with the heavy sum that the estate of the late playwright has been holding out for. The Hoyt farces are conceded to be as a group the funniest thing written for the stage. They can be wonderfully treated with the camera's ability to put "atmosphere" and types on the screen.

"A Full House."

Bryant Washburn, Famous Players-Lasky star, has just completed the screen version of George Broadhurst's farce, "What Happened to Jones," and will start immediately on "A Full House." Fred Jackson's well known stage success.

Murray "Retains" Job.

Charlie Murray, celebrated comedian of stage and screen, and one of Mack Sennett's favorite players, has signed up with Mr. Sennett for another year of comedy service. This will be the seventh consecutive season wherein the Mack Sennett comedies have monopolized Murray's genius as mirthmaker.

Bebe Daniels to Star!

Bebe Daniels is to be the next Famous Players-Lasky star, if rumor is correct. Miss Daniels is under a long term contract to the P. L. L., so it seems that the current report is more than likely true.

"Way Down East" Pays.

After all these years William A. Brady has cashed in again on "Way Down East." This time he has sold it to David Wark Griffith. The cash consideration is \$175,000. Work on the screen version of the familiar old drama will begin immediately at the new Griffith studios at Mamaronck, N. Y.

GENERAL MEETING OF ROCK ISLAND CLUB POSTPONED

The membership meeting of the Rock Island club, to have been held Monday, May 17, has been postponed subject to call. The meeting was cancelled by request of the committee of the club now at work securing memberships for the new organization, who desire time in which to carry on their campaign and prepare to submit reports to the members.

At a meeting of the committee yesterday at the club, encouraging reports for the future of the club were turned in and the campaign for membership was reported as steadily advancing toward the desired goal.

STUDENTS FROLIC AT HIGH SCHOOL EVENT

The Rock Island high school student council frolic given last night in the school auditorium was a success in every way. The money raised from this performance goes to pay off the piano debt that the school has carried for some time and almost \$50 was realized although the exact total is not known as yet.

The frolic was in the form of a vaudeville followed by a dance in the Manual Arts. One of the acts in the show was a playlet, "Rooms to Let" which made a big hit. The cast was coached by Miss Hiles, public speaking department. Bertha Baker in "Society's Entertainer" was a scream from start to finish with her clever songs and jokes.

Every year it has been customary to give some sort of a mixer or show for the benefit of the whole school. This year two have been given, the H.Y. mixer in the winter and the frolic given last night. Last night's party is the last on the social calendar to which all students can attend. Next Friday evening the juniors will give their annual reception to the seniors but only members of the two upper classes are admitted.

Following is the program of last night's frolic:
 "Mighty Melodious Monstrosities"
 McCollister and Stewart
 Solo dance Florence Leventine
 Reading Margaret Sears
 "Society's Entertainer" Bertha Baker
 "Rooms to Let"—Playlet.
 Dancing in Manual Arts.

EVERYWHERE

You look you will see someone painting or papering. To those who intend to do their own painting or papering we will give them the best of information and sell white lead and oil and everything required to complete their job at wholesale prices.

All delayed shipments of wall paper are now in stock. A few specials for next week.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From The Argus Files of 1895

May 9—Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Frazer and children moved yesterday to their delightful summer home on Aiken street, which they have leased of T. R. Harper.

The Rock Island high school has gone to the Tower this afternoon for a May day picnic.
 Do you pay \$2.50 for your shoes? If so, save 51 cents by getting a pair of our \$1.99 shoes at Dolly Bros.—Adv.

All officers, ward managers and assistants of the Ladies' Relief society are requested to be present at a meeting to be held at the residence of Mrs. W. B. Ferguson Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

May 10—Mrs. C. H. Deere gave a pretty luncheon yesterday afternoon in honor of her niece, Miss Mabel Cady. Among the guests was Miss Grace Henderson of Chicago, who is visiting Mrs. William Butterworth.

May 11—Sage's youngsters made a good beginning yesterday in taking the season's first game from Clinton. The score was 8 to 7. About thirty-five members of Trio and Rock Island lodges, A. F. & A. M., paid a fraternal visit to Eureka lodge at Milan last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Babcock, whose baby won the prize at the Milan church festivities this week, had the good fortune to win a prize at a baby show in Rock Island a few years ago when their little daughter, now past the baby age, captured the coveted medal.

May 13—Mrs. George C. Webber, accompanied by her little son Willie, arrived this morning from New York to attend the Gansert-iles

nuptials which will be celebrated Wednesday evening. The Clintons took the last two games of the series, the doctor's youngsters being unable to stand the prosperity of defeating the Indians in the opening contest Saturday and yesterday. The scores were 8 to 10 and 6 to 13. Delegations from the Rock Island and Moline corps of G. A. R. and W. R. C. go over the Peoria road tomorrow morning to attend the state encampment at Bloomington.

May 14—The ladies of the First Methodist church will give a strawberry supper Friday evening, May 17. A good musical program will be rendered during the evening, to which all are invited. May 15—Messdames C. H. Stoddard and C. L. Walker have returned from a two months' visit in the east. The tri-city team was defeated at Clinton by a score of 12 to 8. Excursion to Muscatine Sunday afternoon, May 23, on your favorite Steamer G. W. Hill.

Rock Island school children are today planting their school gardens, under the direction of W. C. Croxton, garden supervisor, at the plot at Twenty-fifth avenue and Ninth street. Varieties of vegetables chosen by the gardeners are being put in today by about one hundred of the children from schools of the west end.

The ground was plowed free of charge by the Rock Island Plow company last week. This is an annual contribution of the company to the project of the school children. Funds were provided by the Red Cross, which gave \$500 for the purpose. Seeds were partly purchased and partly furnished free by the government.

The school garden is about three acres in area, and each child's plot is 20 by 40 feet in dimension. The students are displaying much enthusiasm in the project according to the directors, and their efforts promise worth while results.

Abraham's Pecan Rolls are not put up in small rolls and sold for 20 cents or 30 cents. They are in the white box with our trade-mark, a 1-pound roll.

Spencer Square

Two of the season's greatest pictures here next week

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

A SUPER SPECIAL



With an all star cast. Will please everyone. Story read by millions. Greater than "The Spoilers." Don't miss it. "The Silver Horde" is a thundering drama of fighting fists and mighty men. And a thorough story packed with electric thrills runs a golden thread of beautiful romance. Added attractions: Literary Digest & Snub Pollard Comedy.

Directed by Frank Lloyd

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

GERALDINE FARRAR

And an all star cast in her latest production

"THE WOMAN AND THE PUPPET"

An absorbing story of Spanish life. Better than "Carmen" and that's going some. Also

PATHE WEEKLY THE GUMPS, "ANDY AND MIN"

TONIGHT LAST TIME TO SEE

EUGENE O'BRIEN

In George Barr McCutcheon's Story

"A FOOL AND HIS MONEY"

A romantic drama of modern vintage. Added Attractions—Bray's Pictograph and Parson's Comedy

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"WHY CHANGE YOUR WIFE?"

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